



The Kentucky Historical Society hosted the National History Day in Kentucky Regional Contest on Saturday, March 14. Nearly 100 students from 8 schools were eligible to compete in-person or virtually. The students and their projects listed below qualified for the opportunity to compete at the National History Day in Kentucky State Contest at the University of Kentucky on April 25.

Students presented their exhibits, documentaries, websites, performances, and papers featuring topics related to this year's national theme, "Breaking Barriers." Each student or group showed their project to a panel of judges who determined which projects would qualify for the NHDKy State Contest. The top 1/3 of projects in each category advances to the NHDKy State Contest. To find out more or to become involved in this program visit: www.nhd.org or www.history.ky.gov/nhdky.

Elementary Paper

- Felipe Borges, *The Fall of the Berlin Wall*, St. Francis School

Elementary Individual Website

- Averie Bernard, *Katherine Johnson: Breaking the Barriers of Segregation and Rights for Women*, Crossroads Elementary School

Junior Group Documentary

- Kaylee Silvers, Victoria Phan, *1937 Louisville Flood*, St. Nicholas Academy

Junior Individual Documentary

- Hannah Kleitz, *A portrait of the past: The Birth of a Nation*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Dannah Kleitz, *70 Years of Breaking Barriers: The 370 Language Declaration*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Chakrapani Gudlavalleti, *The Cases that led to Inter-Racial Justice*, Winburn Middle School

Junior Group Exhibit

- Emma Meyer, Hilary Brutscher, *Titanic: Uncovering the Sunken Artifacts of the Deep*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Addison Thompson, Paige Stegall, *Fighting for Women's Rights*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Isaabella Quinones, Kinsley Cummings, Monica Tanner, *Women in Washington: The 1913 Women's Suffrage Parade*, St. Nicholas Academy

Junior Individual Exhibit

- Harrison Abang, *Van Cliburn: Breaking Musical Barriers*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Mindy Kien, *Fannie Lou Hamer of the 1960s with Social Justice*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Gianna Nguyen, *Amelia Earhart: Breaking the Stereotypical Barrier*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Levi Riordan, Kenny Washington: Breaking the NFL Color Barrier, St. Nicholas Academy

Junior Paper

- Becket Johnson, *Blasting Past the Earth's Natural Barriers: Wernher von Braun and the Saturn-V Rocket Booster*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Aaron Joseph, *Karl Landsteiner and Charles Richard Drew*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Evan Weidner, *Apollo 11: How it unlocked a variety of opportunities and helped development for future Apollo missions*, St. Nicholas Academy

Junior Group Performance

- Cecelia Stromberg, Thomas Stromberg, *Pope John Paul II: Breaking the Iron Curtain*, Kolbe Academy Homeschool

Junior Group Website

- George Sheng, Solomon Joseph, *The Apollo 11 Moon Landing Breaks the Barrier of Tensions Between the United States and the Soviet Union and Prevents a Nuclear War*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Allee Holdcroft, Madison Powell, *Apollo 11: Breaking the Technology Barrier*, St. Nicholas Academy

Junior Individual Website

- Jessica Nguyen, *Marie Curie's Journey*, St. Nicholas Academy
- Sabina Rapp, *Barbie: An Inspiration*, St. Nicholas Academy

Senior Paper

- Shayleigh Smith, *Breaking Barriers: The Fall of the Berlin Wall*, Academy for Individual Excellence